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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: ROBERT J. YATKA et al.

Appln. No.: 10/712,114

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING
RELEASE OF N-SUBSTITUTED
DERIVATIVES OF ASPARTAME IN
CHEWING GUM AND GUM
PRODUCED THEREBY

Attorney Docket No: 1391/1561

Examiner: A. Corbin

Art Unit: 1761

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Attached is/are:

Appeal Brief, Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
 Return Receipt Postcard

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An extension fee in an amount of \$1020.00 for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$500.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(2).
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=
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 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$500.00 (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

May 23, 2005

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